

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

USCINCEUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TS

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT LETTERS OF OFFER TO TUNISIA

REF: A. USCINCEUR MESSAGE 291639Z MAY 75

B. LTR C1-JEC-234, DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO. 23 MAY 75

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. DURING MEETING WITH LT GEN FISH, DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY, ON 3 JUNE, DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT REPS REFERRED TO AN ARTICLE IN AERO SPACE DAILY OF 5 MAY WHICH LISTED QUOTES TO TUNISIA FOR F-5 (\$53.6M) AND A-4 (\$70.7M). THIS APPARENT DISPARITY WAS BASIS FOR LETTER, REF B, TO AMB SEELYE.

2. DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT REPS WERE INFORMED THAT THE DOD DOES NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE CONTENTS OF THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT LETTER AND ITS ATTACHMENT, AND THAT A SIDE-BY-SIDE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPARISON HAS BEEN MADE OF THE TWO LETTERS OF OFFER (LOA). THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IS IN TRAINING. THE NAVY LOA CONTAINS LINES FOR TRAINING AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT TOTALLING \$11.2 MILLION WHEREAS THE USAF LOA DOES NOT

INCLUDE TRAINING. AS YOU ARE AWARE, COL KIMSEY IS  
PRESENTLY IN TUNIS WORKING OUT DETAILS CONCERNING TYPE  
TRAINING DESIRED AND NUMBERS OF PILOTS AND MAINTENANCE  
PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED. THESE DATA WILL SERVE AS BASIS  
FOR SEPARATE AF LOA ON TRAINING. THE ESTIMATED COST OF  
3. THE COMPARISON ALSO INDICATES SOME DIFFERENCES IN  
AIRCRAFT UNIT FLYAWAY AND COST OF SPARE ENGINES; HOWEVER,  
COST OF SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (AGE) AND SPARES APPEARS TO BE  
NEARLY EQUAL. KISSINGER

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